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SUBJECT: EISENHOWER EXCHANGE

REF: MOSCOW 15309

1. DEPT HAS CONSULTED WITH EISENHOWER FOUNDATION ON SOVIET FELLOW FOR FY 73. FOUNDATION PLEASED AND HOPEFUL THAT SOVIET FELLOW WILL PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM, HOWEVER, FOUNDATION INSISTS THAT SOVIET CANDIDATE MUST BE NOMINATED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31.

2. FOUNDATION WILL ACCEPT ANY NOMINEE PROPOSED BY SOVIETS ON CONDITION THAT EMBASSY JUDGE CANDIDATE SUITABLE FOR THIS EXCHANGE. FOUNDATION INSISTS THAT EMBASSY BASE ITS DECISION ON PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH CANDIDATE IN WHICH HIS COMMAND OF ENGLISH, PROGRAM INTERESTS, AND SUITABILITY FOR MID-CAREER-LEVEL PROGRAM BE DETERMINED. FOUNDATION WILL NOT REJECT ANY EMBASSY-APPROVED CANDIDATE.

3. FOUNDATION ALSO MAINTAINS THAT CANDIDATE SHOULD NOT BE IN SCIENTIFIC FIELD SINCE FOUNDATION NOT ABLE TO PROGRAM EFFECTIVELY FOR SCIENCE. DEPT CONCURS THAT NOMINEES IN
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SCIENCE SHOULD BE HANDLED BY NAS.

4. FOUNDATION ENCOURAGES CANDIDATE TO BRING SPOUSE.
FOUNDATION WILL PROVIDE SPOUSE'S TRAVEL COSTS IF SPOUSE STAYS

5. FOUNDATION EXPECTS SOVIET FELLOW TO STAY FOR MINIMUM OF
THREE MONTHS, MAXIMUM OF SIX. FELLOW MUST ARRIVE NO LATER
THAN MID-FEBRUARY. FOUNDATION FIRM ON ARRIVAL DATE BECAUSE
SPECIAL SEMINAR PROGRAM BEGINS LATE FEBRUARY.

6. FOUNDATION EXPECTS EMBASSY TO FORWARD SOVIET REACTION
TO ABOVE CONDITIONS BY COB DECEMBER 17. FYI. ALTHOUGH
FOUNDATION MAY ACCEPT CANDIDATE NOMINATED IN EARLY JANUARY,
DEPT ENCOURAGES EARLIEST POSSIBLE NOMINATION OF SOVIET
CANDIDATE IF ACADEMY HOPES TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS YEAR'S
PROGRAM. ALL OTHER EISENHOWER FELLOWS WERE SELECTED BY
MID-SUMMER. FOUNDATION WILL NOT WAIVE EMBASSY INTERVIEW
SINCE EMBASSY'S EVALUATION IS CRITERION FOR FOUNDATION'S
ACCEPTANCE OF SOVIET CANDIDATE, *HOWEVER EMBASSY SHOULD FEEL
FREE TO CONDUCT INTERVIEW IN ANY MANNER, HOWEVER INFORMAL,
IT CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE. END FYI.

7. DEPT OBTAINING INFORMATION SHEETS FROM FOUNDATION.
WILL AIR POUCH AS SOON AS SHEETS ARRIVE. RUSH

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